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**EXPEDITED PROCEDURE**

Group Art Unit: 2617

Docket No.: SONYJP 3.3-1048

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re Patent Application of: :  
Shigeru Sugaya :  
Application No.: 10/506, 461 : Group Art Unit: 2617  
Filed: July 11, 2005 : Examiner: F. A. Casca  
For: WIRELESS COMMUNICATION :  
APPARATUS, SYSTEM, AND DEVICE :  
COMMUNICATING WITH ANOTHER :  
WIRELESS COMMUNICATION :  
APPARATUS, SYSTEM, AND DEVICE IN :  
AN AUTONOMOUS DISTRIBUTED :  
NETWORK WITHOUT A DESIGNATED :  
CONTROL STATION AND METHOD :  
THEREOF :  

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 21, 2010, finally rejecting claims 1-13 and 15-25, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows: